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Further to a January 3, 2005 telephone conference between Ashton J. Delauney, Esq. of the undersigned's office and Examiner Jeffrey S. Parkin, this Communication is submitted to confirm that applicants need take no further action in connection with the prosecution of the above-identified application.

The undersigned understands that during the January 3, 2005 telephone conference, the Examiner stated that pending claims 15-17 are in condition for allowance. The Examiner also stated that he will issue a Notice of Allowability in connection with the subject application, and transmit this Notice of Allowability by facsimile to applicants' undersigned attorney on Tuesday, January 4, 2005. Accordingly, based on the Examiner's statements, no further action in connection with the subject application is being taken by applicants.


If a telephone conference would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number


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